

Number 971 to Dr. James Spotila and Dr. Pamela Plotkin of Drexel University (P521A), and Modification 1 to Permit 930 to Dr. Peter Lutz of FL Atlantic University (P567), to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The applications, permits, and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508-281-9250) for Permit 971 only; or

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141) for Permit 930 and Application P531A.

Written comments, or requests for a public hearing on Application P531A should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on Application P531A must be received on or before August 21, 1995.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Dr. David Owens of Texas A&M University (P531A) requests a permit under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227). The applicant requests authorization to study the habitat use, migratory patterns, and feeding biology of listed loggerhead and hawksbill sea turtles in the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary and Stetson Bank, TX. The applicant proposes to capture 20 loggerheads and 4 hawksbills, attach them with satellite and radio transmitters, take blood samples, and conduct ultrasonography and lavage.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on Application P531A would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Notice was published on June 2, 1995 (60 FR 28777) that an application had been filed by Dr. James Spotila and Dr. Pamela Plotkin of Drexel University

(P521A), to take listed sea turtles. The applicants requested authorization to conduct research on 60 loggerhead, 60 Kemp's ridley, and 20 green sea turtles in Delaware Bay, in 1995 only. The turtles would be captured in a tangle net, examined, measured, photographed, tagged, have blood samples taken, and be held for the collection of fecal samples. The applicants requested the authority for one sea turtle mortality. The purpose of the research is to provide a preliminary assessment of seasonal distribution and population structure of sea turtles in Delaware Bay, and to evaluate the relationship between distribution patterns, resource distribution, and environmental factors. On July 14, 1995, NMFS issued Permit 971 to authorize the above research.

On July 5, 1995, NMFS issued Modification 1 to Permit 930 to Dr. Peter Lutz of FL Atlantic University (P567), authorizing satellite and sonic tagging of turtles in Port St. Lucie Harbor, FL.

Issuance of Permit 971 and Modification 1 to Permit 930, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit and modification: (1) Were applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permit and modification, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 17, 1995.

Russell J. Bellmer,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of a Scientific Research Permit (P557D).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Physics (Dr. Christopher W. Clark, Principal Investigators), 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, California 92093-0225, has been issued a permit to harass several species of marine mammals and sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment, in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4016).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 17, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 26406) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a scientific research permit to harass several species of marine mammals and sea turtles over a 2-year period, during sound transmission studies in the waters offshore central California. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR Part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing endangered species permits (50 CFR Parts 217-227), the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*), and the fur seal regulations at 50 CFR part 215.

Issuance of this Permit as required by the ESA of 1973 was based on a finding that such Permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which are the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 17, 1995.

Gary M. Barone,

Acting Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Establishment of an Import Limit for Certain Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Philippines

July 14, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 1995

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715. For information on categories on which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

A notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27276) announces that if no solution is agreed upon in consultations between the Governments of the United States and the Philippines on Category 670-L the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may establish a limit at a level of not less than 7,718,533 kilograms for the twelve-month period beginning on April 24, 1995 and extending through April 23, 1996.

Inasmuch as no agreement was reached during the consultation period on a mutually satisfactory solution, the United States Government has decided to control imports in Category 670-L for the period beginning on April 24, 1995 and extending through April 23, 1996 at a level of 7,718,533 kilograms.

This action is taken in accordance with the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Category 670-L. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of the Philippines, further notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see

Federal Register notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 14, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 30, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on July 21, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of man-made fiber textile products in Category 670-L¹, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the period beginning on April 24, 1995 and extending through April 23, 1996, in excess of 7,718,533 kilograms².

Textile products in Category 670-L which have been exported to the United States prior to April 24, 1995 shall not be subject to this directive.

Import charges will be provided at a later date.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List a commodity, military resale commodities and services to be

¹ Category 670-L: Only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030, 4202.92.9025.

² The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after April 23, 1995.

furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 9, 1994 and May 26, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (59 F.R. 46620 and 60 F.R. 27968) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity, military resale commodities and services, fair market price, and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity, military resale commodities and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity, military resale commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity, military resale commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity, military resale commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity, military resale commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity, military resale commodities and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodity

Tape, Electronic Data Processing
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